

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

SAMANTHA A. BATTLE,  
Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner  
of Social Security,  
Defendant.

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**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NO. 5:15-CV-537-D**

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the court adopts the M&R and overrules the objections. Plaintiff's objections to the M&R [D.E. 21] are OVERRULED, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 15] is DENIED, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 17] is GRANTED, defendant's final decision is AFFIRMED, and this action is DISMISSED.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on February 28, 2017, and Copies To:**

Brian M. Ricci (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

Peter A. Heinlein (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE:  
February 28, 2017

JULIE RICHARDS JOHNSTON, CLERK  
(By) /s/ Nicole Briggeman  
Deputy Clerk